

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY- USA PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **A PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF CUSTARD APPLE JAM AND THE CUSTARD APPLE JAM THUS OBTAINED**; the specification of which was filed on September 23, 2005 as Application Serial No. 10/550,752 and was described and claimed in PCT International Application NO. PCT/IN2003/000068, filed on March 24, 2003.

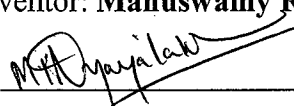
I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above;

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56;

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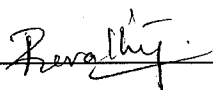
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